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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT & TRADEMARK APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 2649

NAKAMURA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/663,914

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: H. RICKMAN

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

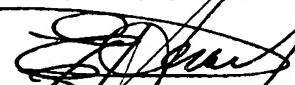
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 7 | - | 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 4 | - | 3 = 1 x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 86.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 290.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | \$ 86.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | \$ 86.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$86.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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